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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicants : Nobufusa SERIZAWA et al.
Serial No. : 09/989,620
Filed : November 20, 2001
For : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING ANTI-FAS
ANTIBODIES
Art Unit : 1648
Examiner : Z. Lucas

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

This is in response to the Office Action of December 16, 2002 (Paper No. 8), which is a Restriction Requirement under 35 USC 121. The term for responding to the Office Action ends on January 16, 2003.

R E M A R K S

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge applicants' claim for priority under 35 USC 119 and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document that was filed on November 20, 2001.

The Examiner is also respectfully requested to return a copy of each of the Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B filed on

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